

## Message map

**Issue:** Requests to monitor and regulate air emissions from Reo's Ribs Restaurants

**Stakeholder:** Neighbors, elected officials

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<b>Key Message/Fact 1.</b> DEQ does not have the authority to regulate air emissions from restaurants.		<b>Key Message/Fact 2.</b> DEQ does not have the resources to monitor air emissions at restaurants.		<b>Key Message/Fact 3.</b> DEQ offers technical assistance to small businesses that not covered by the air permit program.	
<b>Key Supporting Fact 1.1</b>	Current state rules do not provide DEQ regulatory tools to require a restaurant to have an air quality permit that limits emissions.	<b>Key Supporting Fact 2.1</b>	DEQ has one air toxics monitor in Portland and several particulate monitors at designated locations.	<b>Key Supporting Fact 3.1</b>	DEQ works with businesses to find ways to reduce air emissions in neighborhoods.
<b>Key Supporting Fact 1.2</b>	Open burning regulations do not apply to emissions that are vented through a stack.	<b>Key Supporting Fact 2.2</b>	The air monitors collect information from a specific area, not a specific business location.	<b>Key Supporting Fact 3.2</b>	
<b>Key Supporting Fact 1.3</b>	Woodstove regulations do not apply to barbeque operations.	<b>Key Supporting Fact 2.3</b>		<b>Key Supporting Fact 3.3</b>	